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### A. S. Gough Re-Elected Reeve of Rosebud M.D.

The first regular meeting of M. D. of Rosebud new council was held in the municipal office on Thursday. Mr. A. S. Gough was re-elected reeve and Councillor Geo. Ainscough, deputy reeve. W. A. Pryor was appointed auditor at the same remuneration as last year.

The council decided two appoint two weed inspectors. One for the northern part of the district and one for the south.

Applications will be called for the above positions.

It was agreed to purchase two carloads of Douglas fir from the Consumers Lumber Co. of Vancouver, B.C.

A resolution was passed by the Council, joining with other Municipalities, in requesting the Dept. of Public Works, to build the Drumheller-Calgary highway via Beiseker, Iricana and Airdrie.

Estimates for the year will be submitted at the next meeting of the council.

Several accounts were passed for payment.

### Local Delegates To Liberal Convention

The following delegates from Crossfield will attend the Liberal Convention to be held in the Paliser Hotel, Calgary on Thursday, March 27th. J. Robertson, Wm Pogue, Thos. Tredaway, Wm Laut, A. M. Gordon and W. H. Miller.

The business of the convention will be to select a leader to succeed Mr. J. T. Shaw. Prospective candidates for the leadership at present appear to be Mr. W. R. Howson, barrister of Edmonton; Mr. Jesse Gouge, mine operator at Drumheller; Mr. H. J. Montgomery, ex-M. L. A. and a former mayor of Wetaskiwin.

### "Deacon Slips" Plays To Crowded House

A crowded house greeted the "Deacon Slips" presented by the O'Neil amateur players in the East Community Hall on Friday night. The comedy was splendidly acted out, and was very mirth-provoking and was greatly enjoyed by all.

A full report of this play has just come to hand as we go to press and will be found on an inside supplementary page.

### Local Breeds Contribute to Annual Bull Sale

The annual pure bred bull sale of the Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association will be held in Calgary on April 1st to 4th. The following local breeders have contributed bulls to the sale:

Frank Collicutt, J. H. O'Neil, Garnet O'Neil, E. Adams, Roy Adams, G. K. Allonby.

The average price received last year was \$210.45 and 500 head were disposed of.

#### Hog Prices

Calgary, March 20th.

No. 2 Bacon Hogs \$11.25  
Butcher Hogs 10.90

Lights at the usual cut.

Egg prices hit the skids and the following prices are paid in Crossfield today. Extras 21c; Firsts 20c; Seconds 17c.

May wheat closed in Winnipeg today at \$1.10 1-4.

At the weekly meeting of the Bridge Club, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Halliday on Tuesday evening last, Mrs. E. J. Liesemer was presented with a hot point electric iron. Dr. and Mrs. Liesemer left on Monday morning for Arrowhead, Alta, where they will make their future home.

### Board of Trade Meeting Friday Night at 6.45

The Board of Trade meeting and supper will be held in the Oliver Cafe on Friday evening of this week at 6.45. Much important business is to be discussed at this regular meeting and a good turn-out is requested.

### Board of Trade to Bring Talking Motion Pictures to Crossfield

On the 14th of April we are having a Talky Picture from the University of Alberta. This is coming through the influence of the Board of Trade and is just one of the many pleasant evenings being arranged by them.

### Major Strange to Speak Here

As soon as a suitable date can be arranged, Major Strange will give an address at a special meeting of the Board of Trade.

### Agricultural Society Elect Directorate

At a meeting of the Crossfield Agricultural Society held on Saturday, March 15th the following directors were elected for 1930: Ed. Meyers, R. M. McCool, G. K. Allonby, O. E. Jones, Geo. Leisk, Geo. Murdoch, Geo. G. Huser, Geo. Ainscough, John Massie, W. H. Miller.

A directors meeting will be held at the fire hall at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, March 29th.

### Walter Spivey Got a Winner

Several hundred "Superlay" chicks came into the world on Sunday, when W. E. Spivey's big electric incubator produced its first results of the season. Amongst the number was one little fellow who possessed two distinct bodies and four legs. The chick appears to be just as healthy and lively as the rest.

Here's a chance for Ringling Bros. Circus to secure a real freak, and incidentally Walter could add several thousand to his bank roll.

### Local and General

Miss Janet Laut who is attending Normal school at Calgary, spent the weekend at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laut.

Leslie Spivey, of the Albertan broadcasting station, Calgary, is spending a few days in town with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spivey.

Saint Patrick is not the only one to have a birthday on the 17th. Margaret Fitzpatrick, Edna Tredaway and Phyllis Jarman all celebrated their birthdays on that date.

On St. Joseph Day, the Rector, Joseph T. Adams-Cooper, entertained the ladies after the usual church service. Many were sorry the weather man kept them away.

H. R. Fitzpatrick returned on Tuesday night from Camrose to which place he had been called owing to the serious illness of his brother, who is suffering from pleurisy and double pneumonia.

A Vestry meeting of the Church of Ascension was held at the home of Mr. F. Mosop on Tuesday night. Mrs. Mosop served a dainty luncheon at the conclusion of the meeting.

#### C.G.I.T. NEWS

The regular weekly meeting of the senior C.G.I.T. was held at the home of Marjorie Young. After the business period a talk was given by Mrs. Baker. Then Marjorie Young and Francis Mobbs took charge of the meeting. Marjorie gave a reading on books and what they mean to us. This was followed by a short discussion.

## Notice

On and after 1st April our charge for shipping hogs will be 50c per 100 lbs. instead of 40c as charged at present.

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### Reform Of The Calendar

The subject of reform of our present calendar is receiving increasing attention throughout the world. What was once regarded as more or less of a faddist's idea is now seriously regarded by hard-headed business men and Governments as a meritorious suggestion. As a result, the proposal has reached the stage where the League of Nations has set up a commission to deal with the question, and Governments the world over have appointed influential committees to study the merits of the various schemes proposed. So convinced are many large business corporations of the advantages of a thirteen-month calendar that they have adopted it, temporarily at least, as the basis for their internal accounting and statistical comparisons.

Hundreds of different plans were submitted to the League of Nations commission. These have been narrowed down to two or three for submission to the Governments of the world for consideration. The plan which seems to find the larger measure of approval, and has already been endorsed by the United States national committee, is the work of a Canadian, Mr. E. Cotsworth, of Vancouver. Briefly, the plan is to divide the year into thirteen months of twenty-eight days each; to have each week, each month, and each year begin on the same day; to have a new month, "Sol," come between June and July. This provides for 364 days, and it is proposed that the extra day be taken care of by including a holiday, to be known as "Year Day," between Saturday, December 28, and Sunday, January 1.

In the proposed calendar, each of the thirteen months would be uniform, as follows:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

Among the advantages claimed for this simplified calendar are, from a business point of view, that it will allow of definite and accurate comparisons between one year and another, and between the months, weeks, and even days of one year and those of another, that it will simplify the computation of interest, each month being the same length, and it will also simplify other business calculations, payrolls, for example.

All holidays will fall on the same day each year. So will a person's birthday, or wedding anniversary. Christmas would always be on Wednesday. "Year Day" would be a holiday between the old year and the new, and the new year would always begin, appropriately, we feel, on a Sunday.

Opposition to the proposed change comes chiefly from the churches and religious organizations, notwithstanding the historical fact that our present calendar was a change from previous calendars sanctioned by the head of a religious organization. The churches do not wish to have their feast-days, fast-days, and holy-days disturbed, even though now they are irregular and as varying as other days in our present calendar.

Our present calendar is the outgrowth of centuries of disputes and jealousies. It is as illogical as were these old differences. For example, the only reason February has only 28 days, as compared with 30 and 31 in the other months, is the jealousy of one Roman Emperor of another because the month named after the former had one day less than the month named after the latter, so he took a day from February and added it to month named after his rival.

The Bible records that the Creator made the world in six days and rested on the seventh, or Sabbath day, and in the Ten Commandments we are enjoined to "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." In later centuries, a church ordered that the first day of the week and not the seventh should be observed as the holy day, hence our present Sunday. But Jews and Seventh Day Adventists adhere to the seventh day, Christmas day was a matter of bitter dispute among the churches for nearly 2,000 years before December 25 was finally accepted. But it is not so recognized in some countries even yet. The new year begins at varying times in Russia and China, as compared with other countries.

The fact is, and in consideration of the present subject of reform it should not be overlooked, that the calendar is wholly man-made. There is nothing sacred about it, just a convenience in the regulation of our everyday affairs. That it should add to its convenience if it were more uniform and logical goes without saying.

#### Losing the Art

According to Jim Curran, of the Soo Star, who has been having a winter vacation in Michigan, "very few Indians can swim and are slow about taking chances away from shore." This must come as a surprising news to many, and one wonders if it is true only of present day Indians, but not of their forefathers, who must have had "many rivers to cross" and scarcely any bridges.

The Simplon tunnel through the Alps is twelve and one-half miles long.

Rats are not native to America, having come to this continent on ships.



## Reduce the Acid

Sick stomachs, sour stomachs and indigestion usually mean excess acid. The stomach nerve are over-stimulated. Too much acid makes the stomach and intestine sour. Alkali kills acid instantly. The best form is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, because one harmless, tasteless dose neutralizes many times its volume in acid. Since its invention, 50 years ago, it has remained the standard with physicians everywhere.

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Lodger (excitedly): "Just think, Mrs. Miggins—in 12 months from now she'll be mine."

Landlady: "Who, Mr. Smith? I didn't know you'd a young lady."

Lodger: "No, no—my two seater!"

Your bank account will indicate how fast you are going better than your speedometer.

### Wage War Against Cancer

Province Of Saskatchewan Taking the Lead In Combatting Scourge  
With Saskatchewan about to take the lead in all Canada in the fight being waged against cancer, setting up two main clinics, one in Regina and one in Saskatoon, and purchasing radium to the value of \$120,000, just a few statistics on the disease may be of interest.

In Saskatchewan cancer ranks fourth in the list of diseases that cause the most deaths. Tuberculosis, once far up in the list, is now far down and Saskatchewan is credited with having the lowest mortality rate from tuberculosis of any part of America.

The leader in the cause of deaths is heart disease. Still third came second. Pneumonia ranks third and cancer fourth. The fifth on the list is accidents at birth and accidental deaths of all kinds are placed sixth.

### SUFFERED FOR YEARS FROM RHEUMATISM

#### Regained Health Through the Use Of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Rheumatism is a disorder of the blood—caused by too much uric acid in the blood—and must be treated through the blood. It attacks the joints when vitality is low, thus setting up inflammation in the muscles and joints. Wet and cold weather may start the tortures of rheumatism but it is not the cause. The cause is the blood—bad blood. Purify the blood and rheumatism will disappear. If you are a sufferer from this painful malady, get the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and see how soon the pains and stiffness will disappear. These pills enrich and purify the blood and good blood means good health.

Mrs. John C. McPherson, St. Mary's, Ont., was a victim of rheumatism for years, and writes as follows of her illness and recovery. She says:—"I suffered from rheumatism for nearly sixteen years and for eleven years I was unable to walk. I tried a number of medicines as well as massage and chiropractic treatment without any permanent benefit. It was then so bad that I was at a loss to know what to try next. I noticed in different papers how strongly Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended for my trouble. I decided to try them. After taking several boxes I noticed that my appetite was improving. The pains became less severe and my color improved. I continued their use and now I am able to do light housework. I wish I could impress on all rheumatic sufferers just what these wonderful pills have done for me. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do one thing but they do it well—they enrich and purify the blood. The red blood banishes such troubles as rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia and neuritis and leaves the former sufferer robust and healthy and well able to take his or her place in the world's duties. These wonderful pills are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

#### Overseas Trade

Western Canada Has Had Large Share In Developing Trade With Old Country

Trade between Canada and the Port of Liverpool increased over 400,000 tons during 1929 and C. L. Cochrane, Canadian representative at that port, while on a visit to the west, Western Canada has had her share in this increase, he said. Large quantities of grain from the prairies are shipped through Winnipeg to Liverpool, in the ordinary course, and machinery and dry goods are returned.

**Cause Of Asthma.** No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain, and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to eradicate except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

#### A Doubtful Apology

A youth from the city was walking across a country field when an enraged bull rushed at him and tossed him over the fence.

Patiently picking himself up, the young man looked through the fence and saw the bull pawing the ground. He shook his fist at the angry animal and said:

"If it were not for your bowing and scraping and apologies, you beast, I should think you'd pitched me over the fence on purpose!"

The Chinese peanut crop, which now exceeds the American production, had its beginning in four quarts of American peanuts taken to China about forty years ago by a missionary.

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### Britain Serves Its Public

London's Experience Proves People Have No Cause For Complaint

The British Postoffice Department is one of the biggest businesses in the world. In addition to the gigantic postal work, it handles savings bank deposits, and has a complete monopoly of all the internal telephone and telegraph services in the country. Many millions of dollars' worth of transactions pass through its hands every year, and one would hardly expect that such an undertaking would care twopenny about a mere twopenny.

But a Londoner had an experience the other day which commands the respect of the Britisher who is apt to grouse about the public services. A man called up a friend from a public telephone booth, and after putting his two pennies in the box was unable to obtain contact. He then went into a store near by and sought the use of the telephone. He professed his call by telling the operator what had occurred at the booth. The girl apologized profusely and said she would take the matter up.

A little later the occupier of the store received a ring from the operator asking if he knew the name and address of the party who had spoken to her as he had forgotten to ask. The customer did know, and furnished the information.

Two or three days later the telephone customer received a letter from the head office saying "Enclosed please find stamps value 2d. as reimbursement of the amount expended by you in call office—in respect of an ineffective call to—on the... Any inconvenience occasioned you by the stamps is regretted."

Whatever faults the telephone branch of the British Postoffice Department may have, it is scrupulously honest and courteous.

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### Germany's Tribute To Late Foreign Minister

Name Of Historic Street Is Changed To Stresemann

The name of a great German military victory has been erased from the street map of Berlin to make room for a tribute to the memory of a peace-maker of modern Germany—the late Foreign Minister, Dr. Gustav Stresemann.

Koenigsplatz Street, which for more than half a century has reminded Germans of the defeat of Austria in the battle of Konigsgratz, has been changed by official decree to Stresemannplatz.

The thoroughfare is familiar to many travellers as the street on which two of Berlin's principal railway stations face.

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#### Proves His Claim

A senior in the law school of the State University, at Norman, Oklahoma, claims to have eaten two cows. His claim is based on the fact that during his time in the university, he has eaten four hamburgers a day, or a total of 1,620 pounds of cows—two cows, he says.

Minards—50 Year Record of Success.

### Activity In Land Sales

Land and Townsite Department Of the C.N.R. Reports Satisfactory Year

Satisfactory reports concerning last year's business were submitted at the annual meeting of field men and other representatives of the Land and Townsite Department of the Canadian National Railways, and which was presided over by Mr. E. A. Field, Land Commissioner. Representatives were present from the three prairie provinces.

Land sales last year, in spite of prevailing conditions, were reported to be fairly good in comparison with previous years and the payments, both capital and interest, were well met on the whole, so that there was reason to be well pleased with the general situation.

The majority of those who bought land were resident farmers who were extending their operations or making provision for their sons.

Last year ten new townsites were opened, principally in Central Saskatchewan, and thirty-one others have been surveyed and will be opened during the current year. The building of new lines has attracted numerous farm settlers and a large amount of new land is being brought under cultivation.

### FAINT, DIZZY SPELLS

#### Had To Sleep Propped Up In Bed

Mrs. Norman Bishop, Salisbury, N.E., writes:—"I was troubled with faint and dizzy spells and when I would lie down I would suffer terribly with smothering spells. I got so bad I had to sleep propped up in bed. My doctor said it was my heart and nerves, and that I needed a good heart tonic."

"I was advised to take MILBURN'S HEART NERVE PILLS."

I had not taken one box when I could lie down and sleep like a child. Price, 50c, a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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### Aerial Weddings Are Illegal In France

Government Points Out That Law Is Very Delicate

Marriages at the air have been declared illegal, by the French Government, which points out that the law is definite in that respect, and that the only legal marriages are civil ceremonies which must be performed by the mayor in the town hall.

Despite that, the famous airport of Paris, Le Bourget, has become a point of honeymoon pilgrimage. The restaurant at the airport, which overlooks the flying field where 40 commercial airplanes land or take off, during the day, has been booked every noon for months, by bridal parties.

### Plan Erection Of Monument

Canada Will Mark Historic Spot In Manitoba

The Historic Sites Monuments Board of Canada will erect a monument to mark the spot in Manitoba at which was originated the present system of land tenure for Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and the Northwest Territories.

This was at a point 12 miles west of Winnipeg, marking the intersection of the Portage highway with the principal meridian. It was on July 10, 1871, that a surveyor's post was driven into the ground at this place. The monument will be placed there next summer and its unveiling may be part of the ceremony marking the diamond jubilee of Manitoba.

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# Prairie Province Home Makers Making Greater Use of Trees and Shrubbery To Adorn Abodes

Of increasing interest are the steps taken by thousands of farm and town home makers in the Prairie Provinces of Canada to adorn the landscape around their abodes. The Dominion Experimental Station at Morden, Manitoba, where horticultural projects are the major feature, has paid considerable attention to landscape treatment.

Nature is a reliable guide. She gives many trees, shrubs, vines and herbs of charm, and in considerable variety. These are reliable, being aboriginal, and are, therefore, hardy and adaptable. Some of them, such as willows and elms, thrive in low, damp places; others, such as junipers, silverberry, buffalo-berry and aspen poplar, do well in dry, exposed, sandy places, and most of them live and thrive on normal level prairie land, especially when sheltered. Tree growth is mostly in bluffs or small islands, and under growth in and about these tree patches tends to be attractive throughout the changing year.

The shrubs forming the accompaniment of poplar, willow, box elder, green ash, oak and elm areas, make a considerable list. Some have their greatest beauty in the spring when the bloom is on them; others are prominent in summer because of their foliage or bright fruit. Prairie shrubs, on account of their flowers and brilliantly coloured foliage, are much in favor; and a few, such as red dogwood, have a rich, colorful effect all through the winter.

Some discussion has taken place on the subject of lines or form. The general contour of the prairie is of horizontal and gently rounded lines. The horizon, the shrubbery, the poplar bluffs, and other natural phenomena, are mostly of this description. To attain and retain harmony, it is well to employ as much as possible material that carries out local requirements and motives. Some people bemoan the fact that Lombardy poplar, with its narrow, cylindrical pole-like contour, is not generally hardy. Its unsuitability, however, may be a blessing, as such figures on the flat, open plains are certainly foreign to the scene. On the other hand, trees with spreading, horizontal branches, such as many of the hawthorns, viburnums, native plum, cherry, red elder, rural willow, smooth sumach and common juniper, are of suitable prairie form. Shrubs with flat, umbel-like blooms, such as pin cherry, dogwood, some spiraea and mountain ash, are of merit in accentuating local contours and scenes.

Nature shows the more tender material in sheltered spots. Native plums, which would be badly wrecked by winds when heavily laden with fruit, are found in ravines, along the banks of streams, and in moist woods. A family of hickories, probably developed from seeds brought by birds from 400 or 500 miles south, are doing well at Delta, Manitoba, and include some large and beautiful trees. It should be remembered, however, that this little colony grows in a favoured spot on the southern shore of Lake Manitoba. The sugar maple at Fort William is also found on sheltered hillsides.

The Morden Experimental Station has, since 1922, developed many pleasing vines and attempted to retain a prairie style of landscape. The bluff or tree island idea is maintained, and an attempt made to have each patch distinctive from its neighbors. The absence of color, so evident on much of the prairie landscape from October until May, is overcome by planting on capes and bays of the tree islands material with bright colorful bark, and shrubs, such as Russian sand thorn, buffalo-berry, red coneaster, Siberian crab, red elder, sumach, mountain ash and roses, which support brightly colored fruits well on towards the spring. Evergreen conifers are used generously to supply greenery and to give life to their surroundings.

The result is attractive and pleasing "winter gardens." Shrubs are used in patches rather than as individuals. Willows with vivid bark are grown in coppice form, being cut back to stumps each May. This gives vigour of young growth which has the greatest intensity of twig color in winter. The ural willow so treated adds a purple touch and is distinctive. Herbaceous plants may be used to good effect in bays of shrubbery, and an excellent assortment of adapted perennials is available. The Siberian quill is in bloom in April and sequence is secured until late native New England asters finish blooming in October.

The history of the development of tree planting in the Prairie Provinces is interesting. In 1901, when settlers were making their appearance in considerable numbers, the Federal Government introduced its policy of tree planting. A nursery was started at Indian Head, in Saskatchewan, with the object of providing farmers with trees to plant around their homes. Soon afterwards the Canadian Pacific Railway started another nursery at Wolsley in the same province. Those in charge of the two nurseries then set out on the formidable task of teaching the settlers how to beautify the prairie landscape. Maple, ash, caragana, poplar and willow were grown at the nursery farms from seed, and an understanding was given that all farmers making application would be supplied. At first the response was slow, only 20 farmers being supplied during the first year of the nursery's existence.

At settlement, indeed, however, both the Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway began to realize the full possibilities of their enterprise, and the establishment of the nurseries was followed up by an active campaign of propaganda. Demonstration cars with lecturers were sent out to preach the benefits of tree planting. Thus the movement gained impetus.

**The Price Of Progress**

Machine Age Has Brought Many Casualties In Industry

Many people will be aghast at the casualty list in industry. Nearly half a million persons killed and injured in a year, and nearly \$5,000,000 was paid in compensation in seven large industries. This is the price exacted by the machine in return for great advantages which it has brought. The comfort and variety of life for the average man and woman have enormously increased with the arrival of the machine age. In addition, every insurance company testifies that the machine which in some instances maims and kills actually prolongs life as a general rule. The average person lives several years longer than his grandfather lived, and the "expectation of life" was never so high as today—London Sunday Express.

**A Matter Of Comparison**

Exacting Positions Seem To Command Immense Salaries

That the prime minister of Canada should be getting \$10,000 a year less than the chairman of the Ontario Liquor Board, \$60,000 a year less than the presidents of our railway companies, and about \$40,000 less than the mayor of New York, is little less than absurd. And so with our minister of finance.

The finance minister of Canada holds, without exception, the most exacting and responsible position on this half of the North American continent. Yet for this post, a post where so far as brains and integrity are concerned, the sky should be the limit, we pay \$12,000 a year. Pay less than is received by many subordinates in the direction of scores of our industries—Ottawa Journal.

Nihau, most remote of Hawaiian islands, boasts a population of 130. There are no radios, no automobiles, no dogs. Prohibition of liquor has been in force sixty years. Tobacco is likewise banned. There are no jails. Every resident is a church member.

"Ere George," cried a navy to his mate, as they passed a lecture hall, where an address on "The Era of Cleanliness" was announced. "Let us go in and hear what the bloke's got to say. I always thought it was an error myself."

"Well, Algie, I hear you have taken up walking as the doctor ordered. How does it feel?"

"Seems a bit awkward at first with out a windshield."

"What was the use, I haven't a nail at home to hang it on."—Pages Gales, Yverdon.

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## An Interesting Exhibit

Model Farm At Stockholm Fair To Be Run By Electricity

The most electrified farm in existence will be one of unique attractions at the exhibition of the agricultural meeting, to be held in Stockholm, during the week June 19-24, in connection with the Stockholm Exhibition of Arts, Crafts and Home Industries, this year. In this "demonstration farm," the cows are to be milked by electricity, not only in the stables, but also in the field, the cattle will be fed by an automatic feeding apparatus, and the corn is threshed by an electric threshing machine, of entirely new construction.

The modern storing and drying installations for cereals and straw, will be shown, and dairy machinery of the latest description and of another new type, is to be installed. The floor of the pig-sty is electrically heated from below, the eggs are hatched in an electric incubator, which functions entirely automatically, and the light in the chicken house is switched on automatically every morning.

In the carpenter's shop and laundry room, the work will be performed by electricity.

Of special interest to farmers will be the new system for artificial irrigation, to be demonstrated in the pasture grounds of the farm, and which has recently been successfully tried out on a large estate, not far from Stockholm. It consists of a movable system of very light aluminum pipes, combined with patented rotating water sprays, which can be easily moved from one place to another. This system, when practically tested, has served to increase the crops by about 33 per cent., and will no doubt be of considerable interest to agricultural experts expected from many countries.

## Turning Grain Into Milk

Interesting Results Of Feeding Tests Conducted At Lethbridge Station

Some very interesting results of feeding tests in which low grade grains were used are shown by tests recently conducted at the Lethbridge, Alberta experimental station, of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, where ten purebred Holstein Friesians have an average production return of \$218.81 per head, for an average feeding cost of \$109.99, for an average return over cost of \$103.82, per head.

These are round figures, that is, they are the actual revenue figures compared with the actual feeding cost figures for a period of one year. As the superintendent of the station points out, the calves produced from the cows tested more than offset plant depreciation and upkeep cost, and manual labour.

Included in the feeding ration was alfalfa hay, corn ensilage, oat and barley meal, bran, bone meal, salt and beet molasses. Also included in cost is the 132 days in which the herd was on pasture.

## Had Good Proof

Francis P. Garvin, the famous scientist who has been awarded the institute of chemistry's gold medal, said at a luncheon in Washington: "Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Sir Oliver Lodge believe in spiritualism, but the arguments they back up their belief with aren't very scientific. They remind me of Waike White."

"Do you believe the dead ever walk, Washington?" said the general storekeeper.

"Dead ah does," said Washington. "What proof have you got?" the storekeeper asked.

"Good proof," said Washington. "Did you never hear, boss, of de 'Dead March'?"

## Neck and Neck Finish



When the finish came to the annual midwinter golf tournament at Colwood Park, for the R. W. Beatty Trophy last month, it was a struggle seldom seen in golf. C. Brynjolfsson, 17-year-old resident of Uplands, Cal., was three up and five to go and the match looked like his. But Harold Lineham, B.C. golfer, picked up bit by bit, and finally laid him a stymie on the 36th hole and just missed him out. Lay-out shows just completed \$100,000 club house of the Colwood course and inset Lineham (left), and Brynjolfsson (right).

# Owing To Wide Areas Few Countries Better Adapted To Benefit By Air Mail Than Canada

## Good Advice To Follow

People Should Care For Teeth In Order To Have Good Health

The dentist of the land held a convention in Chicago a few weeks ago to discuss their mutual interest and the progress of the dental science in general, and their spokesman pointed to the fact that by far the greater percentage of the population had dental trouble with its teeth and continually neglects their care. Interestingly, if true, but what of it in connection with a church page sermonette?

Merely this: the man with physical disease can hardly be morally whole, happy, a pleasant, useful and efficient member of society; and the man with teeth in need of attention is among the worst of sufferers. Even one painful tooth is enough to make most of us forget every moral concept and every virtue and code of ethics ever written since the time of Cheops.

A semi-annual visit with a good dentist will be of value to you; it will save you some money, it will preserve your health and thus your morals; it will make you a better citizen and a better and more useful neighbor.



(By Annette Worthington)

The Canadian Air Mail service was started in December, 1927, with a total mileage of 367 and three scheduled trips per month. The mileage has since grown to nearly 6,000, and the monthly trips to over four hundred and thirty. The efficiency maintained is well over ninety per cent.

Few countries are better adapted to benefit by air mail services than Canada. Widely separated cities, scattered population, and distant mining areas difficult of access, are calling into existence more and more services of this nature.

Although the rapid development of the western provinces has been such as to make some remote pioneer days before the "laying of steel," actually it is only fifty years since mail transportation west of Winnipeg was a very primitive matter, in keeping with other conditions in what was then a frontier territory.

In 1880 the mail service between Winnipeg and Edmonton was carried out about once in three weeks by horse or dog team. About twenty-one hours were required for the trip in each direction. The service between Winnipeg and Calgary was carried out on a similar schedule. To those persons, and there are still many living, who can recall those early days of fifty years ago, the new air mail service is a revelation of Canada's progress. The present schedule calls for a nine hour service between Winnipeg and Calgary, and 5½ hours from Regina to Edmonton, this latter route connecting with the Winnipeg-Calgary one. Both of these new routes, totalling in all 1,126 miles, are lighted and are the first in Canada to be so equipped.

Savings in time of delivery over the present fast train service of from six to 24 hours, depending on the destination of the mails, are promised.

"John," said Mrs. Dumbbell, "I didn't know they had electric refrigeration in the banks."

"They don't; where did you get that crazy idea?" he demanded.

"Well, then, how do they get those frozen assets that banker was talking to you about?" she asked.

A farm woman's working day is estimated to range from eighteen to fifteen hours.

One person in every 200 in the United States is said to be deaf.

Bluish green crepe silk frock shows unique drape at front with circular flaring back that accents normal waistline.

The straight unbroken line at right side of the front is what gives this smart dress its chic lengthened line. The left side of the bodice is caught with plaits at normal waistline beneath the bow trim. These plaits fall in folds and achieve a lovely soft effect that detracts from width. The one-sided jabot rever with the opposite side finished with applied band is interesting means of minimizing width.

Its even hemline makes it suitable for street as well as afternoons. This chic Paris model, Style No. 3300, is obtainable in sizes 16, 18 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust.

Tomato red crepe silk is a favorite with smart young things who are choosing their frocks now with an idea of wearing them later for Spring.

Printed crepe silk in dark green tones with rever collar, applied band, hip bow and lining of drapery of plain green crepe in harmonizing tone is attractive.

Fattern price 25 cents. Be sure to fill in size of pattern. Address Pattern Department.

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"She told me to buy fish and oil, so I will get a sumpkin tin of sardines and I can keep the change."—Pages Gales, Yverdon.





## LABOR PARTY IS SUSTAINED ON CENSURE VOTE

London, England.—The MacDonald Labor Government was sustained in the House of Commons in face of a vote of censure on the Government's tariff policy moved by the Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Conservative and opposition leader. The government was given a new lease of office, but the feeling is still general that the reverse on the Coal Mines Bill was the handwriting on the wall. The vote was 308 to 235.

The Liberals had announced they would support the government; Sir Herbert Samuel, continued Mr. Snowden, the chancellor of the exchequer, on his fiscal policy, and Mr. Baldwin was reconciled, in advance, to the result.

"The government will win tonight," he said, "but rain washed away the corn laws and so will unemployment wash away this government."

Had the Conservatives changed the wording of their motion the issue might have been in doubt. As it was the Liberals were also bound to vote with the administration when the safeguarding and McKenna duties and the government's supposed coalition to them were the gauge of battle.

The Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden blamed the opposition directly in the matter of unemployment. Their gloomy propaganda, he charged, had done much to aggravate conditions.

Mr. Baldwin dwelt upon the Empire aspect of the tariff. It was by tariffs only that economic unity could be attained, he said. "I am unable," declared Mr. Baldwin, "to say any other way. Certain of the Dominions are going to industrialize themselves as soon as possible. Canada will do it probably faster than the others, and she will soon be one of the greatest countries of the world."

The general opinion of economists, said Mr. Churchill, was not in favor of sweeping away these duties but favored sensible additions to their number and the regulating and systematizing of their character.

All these duties had, in the first place, been valuable and brilliant experiments, but the Conservatives were emboldened to go forward in this direction by an ever-growing mass of opinion far outside of party bounds. They did not wish these matters to be treated as party questions or "as stunts to be managed by managers."

The Rt. Hon. Wedgwood Benn wound up the debate. The secretary of state for India twitted Mr. Churchill with having abandoned his early free-trade faith.

Mr. Benn emphasized that there were millions of unemployed in protectionist countries. He ridiculed the idea of binding the Empire together by taxes on foreign foodstuffs.

A number of Conservatives left the House before the end of the Benn speech amid the ironical cheers of the Labor members.

Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, chancellor of the exchequer, who acted in behalf of Premier MacDonald, in reply to Mr. Baldwin's criticism, said:

"It is a fact that ever since this government came into office there has been an organized conspiracy to gain the deliberate policy of certain interests to prevent employment in order to discredit the government."

## Coarse Grain Pools

Initial Payments On Remaining Deliveries Have Been Out Down

Winnipeg, Man.—Initial payments by the Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba Wheat Pools on remaining deliveries of coarse grains to country elevators have been cut down, the Pools have announced. The reductions amount to 35 cents per bushel for rye and ten cents per bushel for barley and oats.

Reductions are as follows, the Pool stated, basis for Fort William: Rye, basis No. 2, C.W., reduced from 80c to 45c; Barley, basis No. 3, C.W., reduced from 50c to 40c. Oats, basis No. 2, C.W., reduced from 50c to 40c. Instructions were wired to agents of the Pool last night, following decision at a board session recently.

At the close of the market recently, prices on Winnipeg exchanges were as follows: Oats, No. 2, C.W., 53½c; Rye, No. 2, C.W., 54c; Barley, No. 3, C.W., 46½c.

British Army Estimates Out  
London, Eng.—British army estimates for 1930 total £40,500,000, a decrease of £605,000. The total man establishment, exclusive of India is 148,900 as compared with 150,500 in 1929.

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## First Application Received

Request Made For Exhibit Space At World's Grain Show

Regina.—First application for commercial space at the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, Regina, July 25 to August 6, 1932, was received at the headquarters here, March 12.

The application follows closely the start made in the distribution of a large number of booklets by the offices, in which the announcement is made: "The Executive Committee has set aside a limited amount of space for the staging of commercial exhibits of interest to those engaged in the production and marketing of field crops."

## Children Die In Fire

Found In Ruins Of Home By Manitoba Homeowners

Newdale, Man.—While their parents were away in the bush cutting wood, the two infant children of Mr. and Mrs. William Hutyn, homeowners, were burned to death when fire destroyed their little dwelling.

The charred remains of the children—the youngest six months and the oldest two years old—were discovered among the smouldering ruins of the home when the parents returned from the woods.

## COL. BARKER, V.C. LOSES HIS LIFE IN AIRPLANE CRASH

Ottawa, Ont.—A national hero, whose fame in the war known throughout the world during the Great War, is dead. Lieut.-Col. William George Barker, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., one of Canada's greatest war pilots, was killed when a new commercial biplane he had taken "up for a flip" crashed to earth.

Scarcely 10 minutes after he took off from the Rockfield aerodrome in the two-seater a Fairchild "plane" brought here for inspection by government officials of the Department of National Defence, civil aviation branch, the body of the gallant birdman lay in the shore slush of the Ottawa River almost every bone shattered. The "plane" was a tangled wreckage.

An official board of inquiry, composed of three members of the civil aviation branch, has been set up to investigate the accident and attempt to determine its cause. To some among the many persons who were witnessing from the ground the colonel's last flight, it appeared the engine stalled as he pulled the machine into a steep climb.

Colonel Barker was flying at an altitude of 200 feet when the engine gave a tremendous roar as the pilot pulled the throttle wide open and swooped upward.

After a climb to 150 feet, the "plane" faltered, hung suspended momentarily and then like a wounded bird plunged headlong to earth.

Life was extinct when horror-stricken eye witnesses reached the wreckage. The man who came through scores and scores of battle wounds with his life, although twice wounded, had apparently been killed instantly.

While Col. Barker was president of the Fairchild Aviation Corporation of Canada, manufacturers of the "plane" in which he met death, he was not putting the gleaming new machine through its test paces when the tragedy occurred.

D. Campbell Shaw, Fairchild test pilot, was here for the demonstration flight. He said that while Col. Barker had been flying recently, he did not wish him to go up. One of the Colonel's arms was almost useless owing to his war injuries.

The machine was in perfect shape and the controls responded readily, said Shaw, who flew the "plane" here from Montreal. Previously Capt. Shaw had flown the "plane" from New York City to Montreal and a half hour before the Fairchild Corporation president took the two-seater aloft, Capt. Shaw had put it through the paces of varied aerobatics.

It was the first time Col. Barker had sat at the controls of a machine of the type and other Fairchild officials suggested he might have miscalculated the power of the engine to drive the machine in a climb.

The war record of the dead aviator, which included the shooting down of 52 enemy "planes" and possibly others unlisted officially, was exceeded only among Canadian fliers by Col. W. C. Bishop, another Victoria Cross winner.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss A. Smith, of Toronto, and their seven-year-old daughter, Antoinette.

## Briand Takes Gloomy View

Head Of French Naval Delegation Looks For Early Breakup Of Conference

London, England.—Aristide Briand, head of the French naval delegation, maintains that the five-power conference will not last more than another fortnight.

The French view is that a five-power treaty will result but cover only technical questions amounting to a preliminary convention on which could be based a later League of Nations gathering to consider disarmament on land, sea and air.

Briand was frankly gloomy. "I have finished my role," he said. "And tomorrow the whole thing will be handed over to the delegations."

Meanwhile, in spite of official optimism the decisive point of the conference has now been reached and it centres almost entirely around France's insistence that her figures cannot be seriously reduced. In this connection, Mr. MacDonald has great faith in M. Briand's power to effect a compromise which will allow reductions; but M. Briand, it is recognized, will not dare to do anything likely to be rejected by the French chambers.

While Mr. MacDonald does not want to see the isolation of France, even if she does persist in her present attitude, this will be the inevitable outcome unless greater progress is made towards finding a solution of the difficulties still to be overcome. Officials state that they are pleased with the progress so far made, but Labor members are telling the Prime Minister they are not.

## Another Trip Planned For Graf Zeppelin

Commander Of Driftable Outlines Coming Trip To America

Berlin.—The Graf Zeppelin, veteran of a flight around the world, will pay a 36-hour visit to the United States next May, Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the dirigible states in an interview.

Eckener outlined for the first time the complete itinerary of his forthcoming trip to the Americas, which will start probably between May 12 and 15.

Leaving Friedrichshafen, the Graf will make a 20-hour flight to Seville, Spain, and thence proceed directly across the south Atlantic to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in about 75 hours.

From Rio the dirigible will fly northward 20 hours to Pernambuco, Brazil, where a special mooring mast will have been built and preparations made for refueling.

After remaining at Pernambuco 24 hours, the Graf will make a three-day cruise via Jamaica, Haiti and Havana, Cuba, to Lakehurst, N.J., where it will stay two days.

From Lakehurst, a 50-hour flight will take the Zeppelin back to Seville, after which it will return to Friedrichshafen.

## Detroit May Dismiss All Alien Teachers

Mrs. Lindbergh Would Be One If Bill Is Passed

Detroit, Mich.—Following the lead of the city council, which recently ordered about 1,700 aliens employed in various city departments discharged, the board of education is considering dismissing 786 teachers who are aliens or non-residents of Detroit. Mrs. Evangeline Lodge Lindbergh, mother of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, is one of those who would be discharged if the resolution before the board of education is passed.

## Youngest Ocean Traveller



Beryl Brown, 18 months of age, youngest traveller ever to have made a trans-Atlantic trip alone, travelled half way round the world by the time she reached her mother in Red Pass, B.C. She came over on S.S. Minnedosa to St. John and thence by Canadian Pacific to her home. She is showing her doll to officials and newspapermen who came to see her in her sleeping car aboard the train.

## WHEAT POOL HEAD



A. J. McPhail, president of the Canadian wheat pool, recently returned from a wheat conference in England.

## Start Campaign For Indian Independence

Ghandi and His Followers Begin March To Jalapur

Ahmadabad, India.—Inaugurating their campaign for complete Indian independence from Great Britain, Mahatma Ghandi, 61-year-old Nationalist, and 79 of his disciples have started their march to Jalapur, where the British Crown will be enacted.

Twenty thousand persons gathered to watch what was the first step of the long-heralded "civil disobedience" espoused by the all-Indian National Congress at Lahore, in January.

Ghandi himself, despite his increasing age, walked with firm step. His appearance belied recurring reports that he had been arrested by order of Lord Irwin, Viceroy of India. It was regarded as by no means sure, however, that he would not be taken into custody, in which case the 75 students of the National University, acting as an advance guard were expected to take up his program and continue the march east as propagandists.

## Funds For Investment

Americans Are Anxious To Invest In Canadian Oil and Mining Ventures

Toronto.—"If this stock brokerage muddle was cleaned up at once, Canada would develop more prosperity in mines and oil projects this summer than was witnessed during the height of the activity last summer."

This is the view expressed by John M. Edwards, the Boston financial expert in the Toronto newspapers on the occasion of his visit here to investigate certain prospects. His big organization had under way in Canada for this spring.

"A great deal of Boston and New York funds had been earmarked for investment in oil and mining ventures to be started in different parts of Canada this year," Mr. Edwards is quoted as saying, "and with greater security for the public in the new stock exchange rules and amendments to the laws governing marginal trading, business should be on a very sound basis for these Canadian projects this year."

Prize Winners At Winter Fair  
Saskatoon, Sask.—Manitoba and Alberta exhibitors captured all first prizes in judging, March 11, at the annual Saskatchewan Winter Fair. Of the eight classes passed on by the judges, Manitoba stockmen carried off eight of the first awards and Alberta took the remaining four.

## School Act Amendment

Display Of Religious Emblems Prohibited In Saskatchewan Schools

Regina.—Without amendment of any kind, the bill proposing to prohibit the display of any religious emblem or the wearing of a garb of any religious denomination by teachers in the public schools of the Saskatchewan Legislature, and now only awaits royal assent to become law. The measure, however, will not come into effect until July 1 next.

Practically no discussion took place when the bill was in committee of the whole. While there were a few interchanges across the floor of the House, very little debate took place while the bill was under consideration.

## Seeking Tariff Changes

Liberal-Progressives Of Manitoba To Interview Minister Of Finance

Ottawa, Ont.—In view of the fact that the federal budget is expected to be brought down before the close of the month, the Liberal-Progressives of Manitoba have appointed a delegation to interview Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Minister of Finance, and recommend tariff reductions.

The Liberal Progressives have made a close study of the tariff as it affects the agricultural industry of the province and will make specific recommendations for tariff reductions. It is believed that they will ask that the duties be cut on motor trucks, kitchen utensils, paints and varnishes and several other commodities.

## DISCUSS THE COST OF LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION

Ottawa.—Investigation of the cost of producing livestock in Canada and the cause of wide price fluctuations were recommended by the conference of deputy ministers of agricultural departments, officers of co-operative agencies and producers here.

A proposal for a Royal commission to inquire into problems affecting the industry was dropped after prolonged discussion.

The conference re-affirmed the confidence of its members in the principles of co-operative marketing.

Organization of a committee to consider the problem of handling feed at cost to eastern livestock areas was recommended.

Considerable time was taken up with hearing the problems of the poultry raisers, who are struggling and means to ameliorate their conditions. The stock raisers difficulties were aired, and a general discussion took place, participated in by most of those present. The greatest handicap to the livestock industry at the present time was the lack of confidence in marketing methods. It was pointed out, and improvement of these must take place before any betterment could ensue.

The apparent disregard of the middleman for the interests of the primary producers was the cause of considerable dissatisfaction among the farmers, declared W. A. MacKay, of the Canadian Livestock Co-operative. It was clear, however, that in some respects the producer had been careless of inefficiency, but this, he thought, could be overcome by a campaign of education in which all interests could effectively co-operate. He suggested standardization of products, strict grading and an aggressive marketing policy. At the same time it was urged that the same standards applying to Canadian products be made to apply equally to imported products.

Recognition and support of co-operative marketing was urged. But the matter of who should take the lead in developing co-operative organizations found a division of opinion among those present. F. D. Auld, deputy minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan, urged an appropriation by the Federal Government for expenditure by the provincial governments. The latter were more in touch with the producer and in most provinces worked effectively with him. The Alberta attitude was to aid operation, he said, but to keep hands off organization. Always, visited the flying field last week.

The request of the livestock co-operative for demonstration packing plants developed considerable discussion, but failed to get support beyond the reminder that there is at present no impediment to private organizations attempting such work. The conference recommended an enquiry as to the practicability of such a scheme.

## POOL HEAD TALKS ON WHEAT AND COAL SHIPMENTS

Regina.—Attitude taken by "coal people" in Canada forced abandonment of a British Government proposal which might have aided wheat shipments from Canada to Britain. This light on the conversation between the Canadian Wheat Pool officials and Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Lord Privy Seal and unofficial Minister of Employment in the British Government, was contained in an address by A. J. McPhail, president of the Canadian Wheat Pool.

"We were prepared to recommend, for the serious consideration of our board, a certain proposal made by Mr. Thomas, that I think would possibly have facilitated the desired developments," stated Mr. McPhail, in speaking to a meeting of the Regina Board of Trade. "However, due to the very strong attitude taken by coal people on this side of the water, the whole idea I think has been dropped for the time being at least."

Mr. McPhail offered no further details of the "certain proposal," presumably heretofore, that reports of the conversation must come from British Government officials.

It is recalled, however, that it was reported, while the Pool men were in Britain, that suggestions had been made for shipments of British coal to Canada in tramp steamers, to be filled on their return trips with cargoes of Canadian wheat.

The old organized grain trade is "doomed" in Canada and elsewhere, in the opinion of Mr. McPhail.

To the people who would like to see the country will ever be content to return to the old system of marketing," commented the head of the organization which sells more than half of Canada's crop. He expressed gratification at the local stand of the Pool's 140,000 farmer members in the face of the present trying conditions on the grain market.

"I do not believe that even if the worst happened the farmers of this country will ever be content to return to the old system of marketing," commented the head of the organization which sells more than half of Canada's crop. He expressed gratification at the local stand of the Pool's 140,000 farmer members in the face of the present trying conditions on the grain market.

"There has been no gigantic battle, no titanic struggle taking place," said the pool head, referring to reports of economic combat between Europe and North America on a battleground of wheat. The real cause of the present situation, he said, was the very large 1928 crop in export countries, the large crop in Europe the same year; and the attitude of Argentine wheat handlers in dumping wheat on the market at any price.

"There is general recognition that agriculture everywhere is in a serious plight," mentioned Mr. McPhail. "Even in England, where agriculture probably plays a smaller part in the national life than in any other country, there is a general feeling, which I failed to find in the other half of the globe, to the extent that it exists here, that if the country is to be restored to a proper position of reasonable prosperity, agriculture must be lifted out of the deplorable condition in which it is now foundering."

"I have ground for believing that we can come out of this situation reasonably well," he said, "but I believe that we must, as farmers, give very serious consideration to the future. Canadian farmers will do well to consider seriously their methods of production, and particularly their costs of production as well as the quality of their products. Quality is of supreme importance."

## Installing Teletype At Flying Field

Instructions For Work At Moose Jaw Received From Ottawa

Moose Jaw, Sask.—Arrangements have been made for the installation of teletype equipment at the Moose Jaw flying field and work has commenced. D. C. Coons, superintendent of Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraphs, and D. McLean, Western Canada Airways, visited the flying field last week.

Instructions to install the teletype were received from Ottawa and the machine will be on the Saskatoon-Edmonton circuit and hooked from Winnipeg to Calgary.

The teletype is a self-recording telegraph machine, and weather reports and other matters of interest to pilots will be available at the hangar.

## Glowing Future For Canada

Prediction Made By Official Of French Steamship Line

A glowing future for Canada is foreseen by Maurice Tillier, of Paris, France, managing director of the French Steamship Line. "Your belief in the future of the country is so substantial that we have just inaugurated a new north Pacific service with Vancouver as the head port," he said, on a visit to Ottawa after a month's tour of this continent.

The new Pacific service, running via Los Angeles and the Panama Canal to Havre, France, involves expenditure of a great many millions of dollars, Mr. Tillier said. The flagship of the fleet of eleven vessels will be the S.S. Winnipeg, largest ship of its type to enter Vancouver harbor, which Mr. Tillier described as "a wonderful harbor."

"France needs a strong navy to protect her shipping and her far flung colonies," he declared in brief discussion of the London naval parity. France, economically speaking, is to-day not far from being back to pre-war status, Mr. Tillier declared, with there being little or no unemployment in the country. The attitude of the common people in France toward England is as warm today, he said, as on the day of the Armistice.

### Cost Of Raising Calves

Experimental Station At Lethbridge Figures The Cost At \$32.73

The cost of raising a calf into a well grown thrifty heifer is found to be \$32.73 by the experimental station of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, at Lethbridge, Alberta.

This figure is arrived at from the cost record of nine calves raised on an average of thirty-eight days to an average age of thirteen months.

The total feed cost for the nine head of dairy calves was \$294.60. They were fed 6,750 pounds of whole milk priced at \$1.40 per cwt., \$94.50; 11,888 pounds of skim milk at 26 per cwt., \$29.97; 2,751 pounds of Experimental Farm calf mixture at \$2.50 per cwt., \$68.78; 2,051 pounds of oats at \$1.05 per cwt., \$21.54; 2,340 pounds of ensilage at \$4.00 per ton, \$93.60; 4,930 pounds of alfalfa hay at \$10 per ton, \$49.30; 20 pounds of salt, \$30; they were kept 102 days on pasture at \$5 per head, per day, \$22.95; and on stubble pasture 14 days at 25 cents per head, per day, \$31.50.

### Has Become Important

Gdynia Is Poland's New and Only Modern Seaport

"What, never heard of Gdynia, in the Baltic?" said the insurance man rather haughtily at the club luncheon. Four of us admitted we never had, writes "Looker-On" in the London Daily Chronicle. Indeed, we threw doubt upon the existence of such a port. Yet he declared he had been effecting insurance on cargoes to it for some time past. We looked it up in atlases. No mention of it. "He must have seen the Polish name for Gdynia, which is Gdanek, and got confused," we said. Yet next day he turned up with cutting about Gdynia from a shipping paper. Five years ago it was a fishing village with 300 inhabitants. Now it is a fully equipped modern seaport. It is Poland's only one. That is why they have been so quick about making it.

### Not Liable To Change

"What's the idea?" bellowed the policeman to the stalled motorists. "You've been parked here more than an hour."

"What's the idea yourself?" rejoined the motorist. "I can't go ahead until the traffic signal turns green."

"Well, make yourself comfortable for a long wait," said the policeman. "That red light's on a fire box."

Mother—Why are you so unkind to nurse? Don't you like her?  
Child—No, I hate her, I'd like to pinch her cheek, like daddy does.



"I am always ill the night before a journey."  
"Then why don't you go a day earlier?"—Gutierrez, Madrid.

W. N. U. 1829

## Building Up Bee Colonies

Transportation Of Bees By Package Proving Satisfactory

One of the most effective ways of building bee colonies up to full production strength is the importation of package bees. C. B. Goodenough, R.S.A., the Dominion Apiarist, is a pamphlet on package bees, now available at the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, states that the transportation of bees by package is proving quite satisfactory, and may be done safely anywhere in Canada. With proper care and management they will build up into strong producing colonies the first season.

In the prairie provinces and other areas where the main honey flow comes late, there is a longer building up period and package bees will often equal overwintered colonies in production. In regions where the main flow comes early package bees are unable to build up to full strength before the flow starts and cannot be expected to store such large crops.

A development of importance in connection is the establishment of the fact that it is now possible to ship package bees without comb, the advantage of the new method being that it prohibits the possibility of the introduction of diseases. While the beginner may have a little more trouble with package bees than he had with bees already established on combs, he is at least certain that his bees will be free from disease.

When purchasing package bees it is extremely important that the hives should be ready to receive them when they arrive, and also that there is a sufficient continuous supply of food for them until they can gather enough for themselves.

## Frozen-Pack Strawberries

Frozen Berries Can Be Used As Fresh Fruit In The Winter Months

Some rather interesting and apparently satisfactory results are reported in connection with recent experiments relating to the cold storage handling of strawberries.

A feature at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair last year was the fine appearance and quality of apparently fresh Canadian-grown strawberries as an item on the menu of the All Canadian Products Dinner. These berries had been grown in British Columbia in June, and had been kept in a frozen condition in cold storage.

An Ontario jam factory recently received a consignment of the same pack of berries, which they report were received in good condition.

The surplus crop of strawberries sent by the British Columbia growers to the Government Experimental Plant, where the fruit was washed and graded under government supervision, packed in barrels with sugar, sealed and then put in cold storage where they have since been kept at a temperature of 15 degrees Fahrenheit above zero. Last year's pack amounted to 2,100 barrels.

The result of this experiment indicates that the berries kept sufficiently well to be used as fresh fruit and marketed as a really first class article.

## New Land Map

Crown Land Still Available In Each Township

The Department of the Interior has issued a new edition of a land map which shows at a glance the total number of quarter sections of Crown land still available in each township. The map also indicates Dominion Land Offices, existing railway facilities in each district and provides the customary information regarding cities, towns and villages.

A copy of this map together with other material of interest to the prospective settler may be obtained free of charge on application to the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior, at Ottawa.

## Needed The Time

Johanne: "Mother, will you get my watch fixed today, sure?"  
Mother: "Why are you in such a hurry?"

Johanne: "Because I am secretary of the Safety Council and the teacher says I will have to keep the minutes tomorrow!"

## Gave Her Credit

A girl met an old flame and decided to high hat him.

"Sorry," she murmured, when the hostess introduced him to her, "I didn't get your name."

"I know you didn't," rejoined the old flame, "but you tried hard enough."

Arabs setting out on a long journey eat in rations of "bread dates," which are sugary varieties that keep indefinitely.

Twenty-five miles of spider thread would weigh only eight ounces.

## The Story Of Mike

Little Crippled Indian Boy Who Is Being Helped By The Red Cross

One of the inmates of the Junior Red Cross Hospital, in the capital city of Edmonton, Alberta, is a little Indian lad of the name of Mike. He has an interesting story to tell of how he came to be in the wards of the hospital, for his own home is in the wilds of the hinterlands of the North. His people are of the wandering tribes that make their living with trapping and fishing. One day their tents were pitched in a little town by the banks of a wide river, where people kept in touch with the world outside by means of radio. One observed with wonder the many aerials that hung above woodland cabins, like spiders webs strung across the trees.

One of the listeners heard a weekly feature program of the Red Cross, with special reference to the work in Alberta of the Crippled Children's Hospitals. The lad who had never walked, and lay in a tepee in the woods came to her mind at once, and she resolved to see what could be done.

Not only had Mike lain helpless on the ground, but his mind had never been trained to read or write, and he never had set foot inside a school-room at any time. The Providence which moves in a mysterious way then took part in the program of Mike's young life, and soon he was transported to the city.

You will find him in a clean white cot, looking bright and alert, and he will tell you that he is learning to read and write, and that his body is getting better day by day, and soon, when he gets his plaster jacket on, will perhaps be able to get quite well and strong again like other lads, for in the wards of the Junior Red Cross Hospital hope springs eternal.

## Plays Organ In Notre Dame

Sixteen-Year-Old Girl First Woman To Touch Instrument

A woman, for the first time, has played the great organ of Notre Dame Cathedral, an instrument two centuries old, and played at Napoleon's coronation.

The woman, really a girl, Renee Nizan, 16 years old, but already a noted organist, often applauded at concerts.

Even during the days of the Revolution, when Notre Dame was sacked and turned into a "Temple of Reason," with a ballet dancer receding there as "Liberty," and later during the Commune, no woman, so far as recorded, ever touched the old organ.

## A Prayer For Motorists

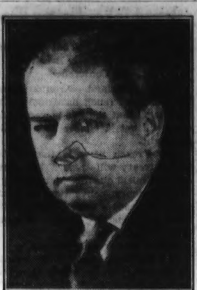
The Christian Register prints the Harry McCreary.

"Teach us to drive through life without skidding into other people's business. Preserve our brake lining, that we may stop before we go too far. Help us to hear the knocks of our own motors and close our ears to the clashing of other people's gears. Keep alcohol in our radiators and out of stomachs. Absolve us from the mania of trying to pass the other car, and let us drive our cars as our eyes to the traffic signs, and keep our feet on the brakes."

"How did your article on perpetual motion turn out?"

"It's a success. Every time I send it out it comes back."

Fun is like insurance; the older you get the more it costs you.



MR. HAROLD F. RITCHIE

## Pompeian Company Bought By Well Known Group

Group Headed By Harold F. Ritchie and F. M. Shoemaker, Purchases the Famous Pompeian Line From Colgate Palmolive-Peet Company

Definite announcement has been made that the Pompeian Company has been purchased from the Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company by a group of individuals well known to the Drug, Department Store and Toilet Goods Trade, consisting of: Mr. Harold F. Ritchie, of New York and Toronto, Canada, and the British Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., of London, Australia; Toronto, Canada; Sydney, Australia; and Wellington, New Zealand; and also President of International Proprietaries, Ltd., owners of Eno's Fruit Salt and Thermogel, and Messrs. F. M. Shoemaker, Guy S. Shoemaker, Clayton S. Shoemaker, and Messrs. F. M. Shoemaker, Guy S. Shoemaker (executives of the Froilite Company).

Negotiations have been going on steadily for the last several months and the new owners took over the management of the company on March 1, 1930. The plans are now completed and the development of the Pompeian business on a greatly enlarged scale will be the immediate aim. Further announcements will shortly be made concerning the new moves and increased selling and advertising program.

The Pompeian Company was originally a Cleveland Company, headed by Mr. Stecher, Mr. Otto F. Leopold and Mr. W. W. Wheeler. Operations were carried on from Cleveland for a great many years, and the Pompeian Company became one of the largest in the Toilet Goods Field, with an outstanding reputation and an enviable following. The original item on which the business received its great impetus was the famous Pompeian Massage Cream. This item developed to a point where it dominated the entire field of Massage Creams—and even today is considered to be alone in its class. Pompeian Massage Cream spread to every corner of the world, and carried with it the other Pompeian toiletries, among which are the Pompeian Beauty Powder—Pompeian Bloom (a metal box rouge)—Pompeian Day Cream and Pompeian Night Cream.

Early in 1927, the Pompeian business was purchased by Colgate & Company, and the factory moved to Jersey City. Later, after the merger of Colgate and Palmolive-Peet, this concern was approached and negotiations started which finally were consummated in the sale of the Pompeian Company to the mentioned group.

The line is well known to Mr. Harold F. Ritchie, as the Harold F. Ritchie & Company in Canada acted as sales agents for Pompeian products in the foreign field up until the time that Colgate and Company purchased it.

The Shoemaker family have enjoyed their reputation as expert manu-

facturers over a period of fifty years. They have every facility to produce the highest quality merchandise in their factories and laboratories in Elmira, N.Y., and Toronto, Canada, where Pompeian Products will hereafter be made.

The offices of the Pompeian Company in the future will be handled by the Ritchie Organizations. Pompeian Products already enjoy distribution in over fifty countries, and the concentrated efforts of these two groups should result in increased volume throughout the world.

The offices of the Pompeian Company in the future will be at New York, N.Y. (Madison Avenue and 34th Street), Elmira, N.Y., and Toronto, Canada. There will be branch offices in Paris, London, Berlin, Sydney, Australia, Wellington, N.Z., Shanghai, China; Tokio, Japan, and Cape Town, Africa.

The officers of the New Company are as follows:—Chairman of the Board, F. M. Shoemaker; President, Harold F. Ritchie; Vice-President and Treasurer, James H. Anderson; Executive Vice-President, C. S. Shoemaker; Secretary and Asst. Treasurer, Guy S. Shoemaker; Controller, Charles M. Henning; Director, Hans Schmidt, Jr., Edward H. Letchworth, Herbert H. Klein, H. Holmes Shoemaker, and F. M. Shoemaker.

Pompeian Products have been known to the public for over thirty years as high-grade quality toiletries at popular prices. Their position in the industry and their reputation for having kept pace with the times and have been in keeping with the workmanship of the products.

## Has Important Knowledge

Family Doctor In Position To Know Medical History Of Patients

In considering the possible scope of the service that a general practitioner or family doctor can perform, it is well to bear in mind the results of modern study of diseases. It has been shown that early diagnosis and treatment of infantile paralysis will almost certainly cure the ailment and will also save the patient from being crippled for life. It has been shown, too, that early diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis will effect a cure in most cases, and that preventive measures can be taken against certain maladies. Such advances in knowledge of diseases would suggest that a family physician, in a position to become thoroughly acquainted with the medical histories of his patients and to learn their physical condition from time to time, might be more useful now to his patients than he could have been at any time in the past.

## Took Three-Mile Train Ride

Woman Aged 102 Was Tired Of Staying At Home

"Granny" Humphries, aged 102, took the wanderlust the other day, took a three-mile ride on a railroad and then went home contented.

"Granny" came to Australia from Ireland in her youth, and with her pioneering husband went into the backwoods, whence she never emerged until curiosity got the better of her and she insisted upon taking a train ride. Her three bachelor sons, aged 72, 75 and 77 deplored their mother's escapade.

## Hadn't Dollar To Invest

If Methuselah had invested \$1 at 6 per cent. compound interest it is estimated that he would have had \$771,900,000,000,000,000,000 when he died. The fact that he didn't do so, however, proves that finding a dollar to invest in those days was just about as hard as it is now.

## Preparing For Taking Census

Next Decennial Census Will Be Taken In 1931

Preparations are being made for taking another decennial census in Canada. It is to be taken in 1931.

Credit for taking the first modern and scientific census is claimed by Canada. This was taken of the Colony of New France, in Canada, in 1666. It was a systematic "nominal" enumeration of the people, taken on what was known as the "de jure" principle, of a fixed date, showing age, sex, occupation and conjugal and family condition. That census recorded 3,215 souls.

The census to be taken in Canada next year will give employment to 15,000 persons, or about five times as many people as the entire population of Canada when the first census was taken. They will cover the expansive area of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the International Boundary to the Arctic. The actual work of enumeration will begin in June, 1931, under the direction of the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics.

The first classification of the census is the population of the country. The next is births and deaths. Then the migrations of the people, sex, age, nationality, occupation, etc., are recorded. Social statistics in a third classification. This includes production in all its forms, mining, transportation, marketing, finance. Altogether there are 36 main headings and 57 sub-sections.

The big problem is to co-ordinate; that is, to get all the statistics to fit in with each other and make a whole. Some of the significant uses of statistics enable various trends of modern life to be observed. For example, statistics show that the average expectation of life in the United States had gone up eight years during the 20th century.

The first census of the Dominion was taken in 1871, and similar censuses have followed in every tenth year.

## Two Thousand Years Old

Footprints Of Dog Found On Bricks From Roman Wall

A great deal of interest has been caused in London by the discovery of a dog's footprints on a huge brick taken from the wall of an ancient Roman building. When excavators came upon this old wall, some of the bricks of which it was constructed, were taken as specimens to the museum, at the Guildhall, and when the mortar had been scraped from one of them—a huge brick, 17 inches in length, and 12 inches across, and two inches thick—the imprints of the feet of a dog were found. They must have been made nearly two thousand years ago.

As the bricks, after moulding, lay on the ground to toughen, before being burned, this dog must have run over them. Two of the footprints are close together, suggesting that the dog was chasing something, or being chased. It might have been a Roman cat. It was certainly not a rat, for there were no rats in London at the time of the Romans.

Many dogs have chased many cats since London first rose beside the Thames, and many more will doubtless do so, but few will leave a record of the chase to be read 2,000 years later.

## Peru Accepts First

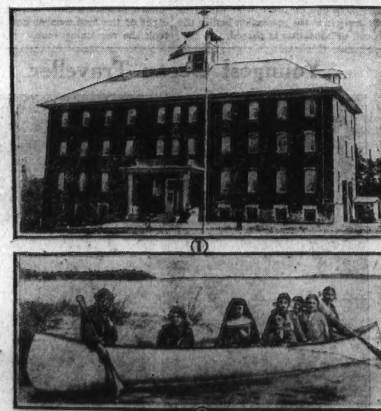
The first acceptance of the invitation to participate in the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held in Regina, in 1932, comes from the minister of foreign affairs, Lima, Peru, on behalf of the Peruvian government. Matters of detail as to the manner in which this country will take part have been referred to the department of works and communications.

A scientist declares that many animals laugh. They could hardly help it if they observed people closely.



She: "Why hang up your stocking? Christmas is long past."  
He: "I know, but I thought some kind of one might mend the holes."—H. 420, Florence.

## TRAGEDY OF THE NORTH



The photographs here show figures of the fire at Cross Lake, near The Pas, Manitoba, Feb. 24, when an Indian mission school was burned, claiming the lives of the Sister Superior and nine of the little charges. (1) The Indian mission school at Cross Lake, Manitoba, scene of the fire. (2) Sister Superior Margaret of Mary, who lost her life in a heroic attempt to save children, seen here in a canoe with some of her little Indian proteges, and (3) another photograph of Sister Superior Margaret of Mary, who perished.





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caster Building, Calgary, will be at "Tred-  
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Saturday of each week for the general  
practice of the law.

MONEY TO LOAN PHONE 3

**Council Meetings**

The council of the village of Crossfield will  
meet in the Office of the Secretary Treas-  
ure on the first Monday of each month  
commencing with February at the hour  
8 o'clock p.m.

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Samples can be seen at the Atlas Lum-  
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Carstairs

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The Junior Sunshine local are  
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Ladies bring lunch.

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To The Editor

Crossfield Chronicle

Dear Sir:

Being a subscriber to your valua-  
ble paper, I notice in your issue of  
last week that you have drawn the  
attention of the necessity of a more  
up-to-date telephone building in  
Crossfield and furthermore to have  
it in the business part of the town.

As a subscriber also to the Al-  
berta Government Telephones, I  
appreciate your remarks, because  
no one realizes more than a person  
living out in the country the incon-  
venience of having to go into the  
residential part of Crossfield to lo-  
cate the telephone office.

Wishing you success

I remain,

yours truly

A Subscriber

**Local and General**

Mr. R. W. McFarlane of Bas-  
sano, was renewing acquaintances  
in town on Tuesday.

Don't forget the Cream Ship-  
pers meeting in the U.F.A. hall on  
Saturday, March 22 at 2 p.m.

Pete Gravel has left to take  
over the oil business for the British  
American Oil Co. at Olds.

R. B. James returned on Tues-  
day from Montreal, where he has  
been for the past 14 months.

Howard Gazeley and Gordon  
Young motored to Olds on Mon-  
day.

W. E. Spivey reports the chick  
business exceptionally good. All  
chicks and hatching capacity sold  
up to April 19th.

Mr. W. McKory left on Wed-  
nesday for Calgary to attend the  
annual convention of the Municipal  
Secretaries.

Mrs. Mossop won the Scotch  
Bun at the St. Patrick's tea held  
at the home of Mrs. Gazeley on  
Monday afternoon.

**FARM FOR SALE.**

The Soldiers Settlement Board of Can-  
ada offers for sale by public tender.

The North West Quarter of Section  
Thirty-two (32), in Township Twenty-  
eight (28), Range Two (2), West of the  
Fifth Meridian, containing 160 acres,  
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ance in ten years at six per cent interest  
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Each tender must be accompanied by  
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**Local and General**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves spent  
last Thursday in Calgary.

Percy Willis of Turner Valley  
spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams and  
children spent Saturday in Calgary.

Mr. Jos. Treca left on Friday to  
visit his sons at Olds.

Alex McLeod of Wayne, has ac-  
cepted a position at the Oliver Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lim spent  
Tuesday in Calgary.

Sid Willis of Didsbury spent  
Sunday in town with his family.

Mrs. McAnally on left Sunday for  
Waterways, Alta, on an extended  
visit.

D. H. MacAulay of Monitor, who  
has been visiting his sister Mrs.  
W. H. Miller, left on Tuesday for  
home.

Mr. Arnott of the Neglected Chil-  
dren Department, Edmonton, was  
a business visitor in town on Mon-  
day.

Hughie McIntyre moved his well  
drilling outfit through town on Mon-  
day on his way east, where he has  
a number of wells to put down.

Mr. and Mrs. Choiniere and fam-  
ily of Medicine Hat, are visiting  
their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs.  
E. D. High.

Pete Blesken, has resigned his  
position as porter at the Oliver Hotel  
and has accepted a lucrative posi-  
tion on the farm of Bunk Coffin.

Ott Bros. took out a Wallis 20-30  
tractor, 24 run double disc drill, and  
6-section drag harrow. H. H. Gor-  
don, local Massey-Harris agent put  
the deal through.

James Walker of Olds, has re-  
cently completed painting and deco-  
rating the interior of the Oliver  
Hotel and is now busy beautifying  
the Bank of Commerce.

Mr. V. Berliner who purchased  
the Vandellinder farm, which is si-  
tuated 10 miles west of Crossfield,  
recently purchased a full-line of  
Cockshutt machinery from the local  
agents, Tredaway & Springsteens.

The members of Justice Rebekah  
Lodge No. 62, will hold a tea and  
sale of home cooking, Saturday,  
April 12th from 3 to 6 o'clock in the  
Oddfellows' Hall, over Halli-  
day's store. Everybody welcome.

Mr. C. Casey spent Sunday in  
Calgary. Clarence is taking a re-  
freshing course with the Rutledge  
Air Service, preparatory to taking  
out a commercial air pilots license.

He said it was great to have control  
of a machine again.

A change of schedule of the Cal-  
gary bus has been made. Daily  
service leaving Crossfield at 9.10 a.  
m., arriving at Calgary at 10.00 a.  
m. No change in afternoon sched-  
ule. The bus will run on Sunday  
from now on.

The 500 Club met at the home of  
Mrs. G. Gazeley on Tuesday night.  
Miss T. Green assisted the hostess.  
Mrs. L. Overby won first prize and  
Mrs. W. Major the consolation.

It was decided to discontinue the  
Club during the summer months.

**Sampsonston News**

On Saturday afternoon last, a  
number of children and their par-  
ents gathered at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Lloyd Havens, when  
their small daughter Hazel, celeb-  
rated her sixth birthday. After  
some games were played by the  
children a delightful lunch was  
served by Mrs. Havens, which was  
enjoyed by all.

Those present were: Mrs. Math-  
ews and daughter Beryl, Mrs.  
Wan. Gray, Mrs. H. Walsh and  
small son, Miss Brown, Mrs. B.  
Tidball and children, Mr. and Mrs.  
Jess Havens and children, Mr.  
and Mrs. Clarence Havens and  
daughters Lila and Eugene and  
Mrs. Thome concluded the num-  
ber.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Havens re-  
turned last week from Long Beach,  
Cal, where they had spent the win-  
ter.

Hugh Sutherland has been re-  
newing acquaintances in the dis-  
trict. Hugh is talking of the high  
price of horses next year.

Mr. Tidball, our storekeeper,  
sold 125 loaves of bread on Sat-  
urday last.

**St. Patrick's Calico Ball****A Grand Success**

The Calico Ball which was held in the  
East Crossfield Community hall on Mon-  
day, March 17th, was a big success, and  
everyone enjoyed a good time.

It was pleasing to see so many of the  
Old Timers present. The hall was very  
prettily decorated with the time honored  
St. Patrick's colors.

After counting the ballots the prize  
winners were announced as follows:

Prettiest Lady, Miss Alma Stewart, as  
a shamrock; Best Character, Mrs. O. E.  
Jones, as a farmers wife; Men's Best,  
Mr. O. E. Jones, as a farmer; Men's  
Comie, Mr. Chas. Jones, as a clown.

"Sturdy" Jones favored on with a step  
dance in his usual good style which was  
enjoyed by all.

The Floral U.F.W.A. wish through  
the columns of the Chronicle to thank  
everyone who kindly co-operated to make  
this dance a success.

Miss C. Robertson was a vis-  
itor to the city on Tuesday even-  
ing.

**Farms For Sale**

TENDERS marked 30185 addressed to  
L. F. Clarry, Esq., K. C., Master in  
Chambers, Court House, Calgary will be  
received up to 11 o'clock in the forenoon  
of Saturday the 20th day of March A. D.  
1930 for the purchase of the following  
properties:

1. E. ½-3-28-28-W4th, Alberta
2. N. ½-3-28-28-W4th, Alberta
3. S. E. ¼-3-28-3-W4th, Alberta
4. S. W. ¼-3-28-3-W4th, Alberta

Parcel No. 1  
Location: 8 miles from Crossfield, 2½  
miles from school.

Soil: Chocolate loam with clay sub-  
soil.

240 acres under cultivation, 50 acres  
summerfallow in 1921; 20 acres pas-  
ture. Property is all fenced and cross  
fenced.

Buildings: House 25x25, 5 granaries,  
stable 80x30, cattle shed 80x25, wood  
water supply.

Parcel No. 2  
Location: 7 miles from Crossfield,  
school adjoins property.

Soil: Black loam with clay subsoil.

280 acres of good arable land with 40  
acres hay land and 100 acres under cul-  
tivation, 70 acres summerfallow. Prop-  
erty is all fenced and cross fenced.

Buildings: House 12x22; granary 14  
x14, stable 36x50. Water supply from  
dam.

Parcel No. 3  
Location: 18 miles from Crossfield,  
2½ miles from school and 7½ miles from  
Sampsonston post office.

Soil: Black loam with clay subsoil.

45 acres of arable land with 115 acres  
pasture. There is a good spring. 1 mile  
of fencing in good condition.

Parcel No. 4  
Location: 18 miles from Crossfield,  
2½ miles from school and 7½ miles from  
Sampsonston post office.

Soil: Black loam with clay subsoil.

45 acres of arable land with 115 acres  
pasture. There is a good spring. ½  
mile of fencing in good condition.

TERMS OF SALE: 5 per cent. with  
tender, 20 per cent. on acceptance of  
tender, 25 per cent. in 9 months, 25 per  
cent. in 1 year and 25 per cent. in 2 years  
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such payments to bear interest at 8 per  
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purchaser.

Terms may be made for any one or  
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In all other respects the standing con-  
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of non-acceptance. No tender neces-  
sarily accepted.

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Solicitors, 801, Lancaster Building, Cal-  
gary, Alberta.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 3rd.  
day of March A.D. 1930.

Approved:  
(sgd) L. F. Clarry,

M. C.

(sgd) C. H. Smith,  
Clerk in Chambers

3-9-30

**Farmers! Attention**

Reduction in Prices

Owing to the scarcity of money  
we have decided to reduce the  
price of share sharpening, and  
on and after March 15th, the  
following Cash prices will be  
charged:

14 inch shares - 40c

12 inch shares - 35c

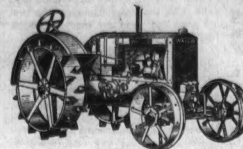
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# Supplement to the Crossfield Chronicle

## Inverlea Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Cal. Murdoch and family left the first of the week for Cayley, Alberta, where they are making their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch will be greatly missed here where they have lived for so many years. The best wishes for success in their new enterprise go with them from their many friends at Inverlea.

About forty people from the this district took in the play "The Deacon Slips," at the East Community Hall last Friday. They all reported an excellent play and a real good time.

Oh yes! Bud was there. Didn't you see him?

Miss Eline DeWit is staying this week with friends in Calgary.

We hear there was a very poor attendance at the Sunday afternoon service at the school house this week. You know there is an exception to every rule; and, as a rule Inverlea "goes to church." Come and see for yourself next time, and will show you that Inverlea is not a backslider.

Miss Frame of Calgary, former teacher at Inverlea was renewing old acquaintances here this week-end.

We are glad to report that Mrs. W. Tweedale is able to be around again after her recent illness.

## Church Services

### Church of the Ascension

On 1st., 3rd, and 5th. Sundays of the month. Evensong and sermon at 7.30 p. m.

On 2nd and 4th. Sunday, Mattins and Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock.

J. T. ADAMS COOPER, RECTOR

### Church of St. Frances of Rome

Holy Mass on the 1st and 3rd. Sunday at 9 a.m. and on the 2nd. and 4th Sunday at 11 a.m.

The Very Rev. Dean Dargan (Carstairs) Priest in Charge

### United Church

Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m.

W. WALDOCK, Supt.

Evening Service every Sunday at 7.30 p. m.

H. YOUNG, MINISTER

You are cordially invited.

## Deacon Slips Play

Much credit is due to all those who took part in making the play, "The Deacon Slips," such a wonderful success.

At least an hour before the play was to start the crowd began to arrive and in a very short time the hall was packed to the doors. The stage was fixed up in good style and the way the actors took their different parts showed lots of talent.

Bert Lilley made a splendid "Deacon Slips" and Miss Ina Fraser as his coquettish daughter played the part well.

Mrs. G. O'Neil was very sweet and coy as the Deacon's former sweetheart.

Hilliard York as "the handy man" provoked many a laugh from the audience and reminded a great many of the days when "little brother was around with his usual tricks.

Mrs. Bert Lilley as Mildred, was very dramatic in her part as the innocent victim of the plot.

Charlie Fox was all you could wish in his part as Mildred's lover.

Earl Adams was the villain of the play and acted it to perfection.

Harry Porter with his never failing "yes fawthah!" made a very dutiful son of the villain's.

John Chalmers was a very business-like lawyer.

Between the acts of the play the audience was entertained by Mr. Jones and Miss Seville.

At midnight, supper was served and a dance continued until 3 a. m. The Borbridge orchestra supplied the music.

We sure had a swell time and you should of been there.

H. W. Loughheed brought in a car load of effects from Cayley on Wednesday. Mr. Loughheed is moving on the Cal Murdoch farm which he purchased some time ago.

A tractor school will be held in Laut's warehouse on Saturday, March 22nd. There will be lectures and moving pictures during the day and evening. All are welcome.

## Notice

On and after April 1st, our charge for shipping hogs will be 50c per cwt.

Tredaway & Springsteen

## Police Court

The Police Liquor Patrol of Calgary, paid a surprise visit to the dance in the East Community Hall on Monday night, with the result that four young men of the town and district, appeared before Police Magistrate Ivor Lewis on Tuesday and were convicted under the Liquor Act.

Two of the boys were convicted of having liquor in a place other than a dwelling house; and one with unlawfully consuming liquor in a public place; and the other, that of being in an intoxicated condition in a public place.

All were fined \$20.00 each and costs. The total fines and costs amounting to \$102.05.

It was pointed out to the defaulters, that although a permit was issued to buy liquor from the Government Vendors, there are certain restrictions as to where it could be consumed, and when consumed in or near a public hall it not only places the consumer in jeopardy, but also the hall is liable to have its music and dancing license suspended.

Inspector Miller stated that any further cases from this district would be more severely dealt with. It is hoped this will be a warning to inbibers and that they will govern themselves accordingly.

Miss Francis Mobbs was hostess at a very enjoyable party held at her home on Friday, Mar. 14th. The rooms were decorated in emerald and Nile green in honor of St. Patrick. The evening was spent in playing many enjoyable games, after which a dainty lunch was served.

First prizes were won by Grace Williams, Ray Gilchrist, Mary Murdock, Frank Mair; consolations by Marjorie Young, Ernie Sharp, Mary Murdock, Ronnie McFadyen, Myrtle Metheral and Francis MacFadyen.

The following guests were present: Mable Young, Myrtle Metheral, Kathleen Mair, Mary Murdock, Fern Hemm, Eva Jarman, Marjorie Metheral, Grace Williams, Frances McFadyen, Mrs. Waldo and Mrs. Baker.

Gordon Young, Frank Mair, Austin Whillans, Kenneth Gilchrist, Ronnie McFadyen, Ernie Sharp, Charlie Laut, Bert Metheral, Ray Gilchrist, Gordon Johnson.

## THE WHEAT POOL

During the past few weeks the Wheat Pool has come in for considerable criticism.

The Wheat Pool is an organization of farmers which is trying to do what every organization of manufacturers, bankers or laborers tries to do for their respective class.

The Wheat Pool does nothing for their farmer members that these organizations do not endeavor to do for their clients.

The Pool is a co-operative selling organization, brought into being for the purpose of securing for the farmers the best possible price for their wheat by controlling the output by collective bargaining and orderly marketing. If the Wheat Pool leaders thought it good business to withhold their wheat until the market suited, it was their own business. It may turn out that they have made a mistake and will lose. They are depending on human judgment and even some of the shrewdest financial wizards have guessed wrong, as witness the market calamity of recent months.

The only object of the Pool is to secure for the grain growers the full profits for their labors. We can see no justifiable reason for all the outcry against the pool.

The Pool is not seeking a monopoly of the world's grain. It is not attempting to hold up the price to the millers, they are simply doing their best to market their grain in the most profitable manner and further the more profit the farmers of Western Canada can make the better it will be for everybody in Canada, be he laborer, manufacturer, merchant, or financier.

Miss Phyllis Jarman entertained several of her friends at a birthday party on Monday afternoon, March 17th. After several enjoyable games were played, a lunch was served and the birthday cake was cut.

Canon Simpson of the General Board of Religious Education will give an address in the Church of the Ascension at 3 o'clock on Wednesday 26 inst. He will also address the Sunday school children at 4.30 on the same afternoon.

## Stop Press

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Arnold High on Thursday, March 20th, a son.



In this age, and in this country, people are inclined to be somewhat impatient in the achieving of results, and they jump to the conclusion that Canada's progress is too slow. This feeling is engendered, as already noted, by the contrast afforded by the United States. But if Canadians would pause and take thought for a moment of the position of their country with most of the nations of the world, they would realize that Canada's growth and development during the past twenty-five years, instead of being slow, has been amazingly rapid. Furthermore, a review of world conditions will convince them that this Dominion is just beginning to strike its gait and is on the eve of tremendous growth.

Canadians who may be inclined to pessimistic views will be well advised to consider a few facts and conditions having a direct bearing on their country's future. Space will only admit of the presentation of a few salient ones.

During the past one hundred years the United States has shown phenomenal growth. With its doors wide open to the whole world, people poured in by the millions, its vacant lands were occupied, its natural resources developed, and its industrial and financial fabric built up. Now, with a population of over one hundred millions, with its lands occupied, its urban population of food consumers far out-numbering its rural population of food producers, it is closing its doors to newcomers because of a realization of the fact that the day is fast approaching when it will no longer be a self-contained nation, but will be obliged to become a food importing country in order to sustain its present population and provide for its natural increase. Within recent weeks no less an authority than President Coolidge has sounded a note of warning and urged preparation for that time within the life of men now living when, instead of exporting foodstuffs, the United States will be forced to import them. It has even been predicted that the United States will be forced to adopt the policy of insisting upon receiving foodstuffs in exchange for any they may export.

The population of the world is increasing more rapidly than is the volume of food production. What does this mean to Canada, and especially to Western Canada, which is essentially a food producing country? The question supplies its own answer. Let the possible pessimist note the following facts in Canada's recent development, and then throw away his blue glasses.

The cultivable area of the three prairie provinces is estimated at 167,000,000 acres, of which slightly less than 38,000,000 were under cultivation in 1923, or only a little more than one-fifth. The cropped area increased by more than one-quarter in the last four years.

The butter production of Western Canada increased fifty per cent. within the past three years, which increase alone was more than doubt the total output of 1910. In 1923 no less than 77,955,000 pounds were produced.

Livestock, in spite of handicaps, increased over ten per cent. from 1921 to 1923.

Eggs increased from 7,235,299 dozen in 1900 to 78,813,982 dozen in 1923. They almost doubled in the last three years.

The production of honey in the West amounted to only 20,182 pounds in 1900, but in 1923 totalled 3,163,312 pounds.

Coal mined in Western Canada totalled 7,288,430 tons in 1923, more than double that of 1910, and 43 per cent. of the total production of Canada.

Western Canada's waterpower, as yet barely touched, amounts to over four million available horsepower the year round, and about double that amount for six months in the year.

The timber resources of the West are estimated by the Dominion Government Bureau of Statistics at 27,290,000,000 feet, board measure.

The railway mileage of these Western provinces has more than quadrupled since 1900 and more than doubled since 1910.

The population of the prairie provinces at the census of 1921 was four times what it was at the census of 1901 and nine times what it was in 1891. With the shutting out of immigration into the United States, Canada is becoming the mecca for the shifting population of the old world.

The above figures do not indicate a disappointingly slow growth. They provide no reason for pessimism. On the contrary, they are the foundation for and basis of even more rapid growth in view of an increasing world demand for food at improved prices which Western Canada, better than any other country, can supply.

## Children Cry for



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### Secret of Influence

An American exchange asks how it comes that Britain seems to have such influence in the League of Nations. Perhaps it is because Britain pays her debts.—Ottawa Journal.

**The Proven Asthma Remedy.** Since asthma existed there has been no lack of much heralded remedies, but they have proved short lived and worthless. The ever-growing reputation of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has given it a place in the field of medicine which no other can approach. It has never been pushed by sensational methods, but has simply gone on effecting relief and making new converts.

### Edmonton Growing

Two hundred dwellings were erected in Edmonton last year at a total cost of \$600,000. Total building permits up to the end of November aggregated \$2,281,100.

Miller's Worm Powders will drive worms from the system without injury to the child. The powders are so easy to take that the most delicate stomach can assimilate them and welcome them as speedy easers of pain, because they promptly remove the worms that cause the pain, and thus the suffering of the child is relieved. With so sterling a remedy at hand no child should suffer an hour from worms.

### Popularity Of Radio

**One Hundred Thousand Receiving Sets in the Homes of Canada**

It has been estimated that there are 100,000 radio receiving sets in the homes of Canadians. At March 31st, 1924, there were forty-six broadcasting stations in the Dominion, as compared with six hundred in the United States. The number of receiving licenses sold during the year was 31,609, for which the Government charges \$1.00 each. Next year it is estimated the revenue from this source will be \$70,000.

### Has Great Library

The world's largest library of large books is in the possession of Dr. Franz Heighner, a physician in Switzerland. In his library, which contains hundreds of volumes, there is no book that weighs less than three pounds. The library is heavily insured.

**Canadian Warship With British Fleet**  
H.M.C.S. Patriot is to join the North America and West Indies squadron of the British navy for three months. She will carry out all drills and exercises performed by the squadron and will take part in the cruise of the West Indies.

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Despite adverse trade conditions in the past year, the organization reported the best year in its history.

### Where Canada Is Leading

**Canada Rapidly Assuming the Leadership in Production of Minerals**

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior says that if Canadians would give more serious thought to the great mineral resources of their country they would more fully appreciate them. They take too much for granted, and appear to think they are not of any individual interest except to a few promoters or others directly interested. The number of minerals, both precious and economic, in which Canada is at present, or is rapidly assuming the leadership in production would surprise many of our people if they would but give a little thought to the subject.

### Impressed With Canada

**Prominent British Business Man Is Pleased With Prospects Here**

So impressed was he with the Canadian exhibit at Wembley, that E. W. Petter, M.I.M.E., President of the British Engineers' Association, Chairman of Petter's, Limited, and Managing Director of Vickers-Pettters, Limited, forthwith set sail for the Dominion to make a first-hand examination of its resources and, after six weeks' investigation, he made the statement before a group of engineers and business men that the potentialities for development in Canada, particularly along engineering lines, were almost illimitable. He will present his findings to his business associates in Great Britain on his return.

### Market For Clover Seed

An extensive market for Canadian clover seed is being built up in Denmark, according to a report of the Department of Trade and Commerce. Red clover is the favorite seed of the importers, imports during the past few years having averaged no less than 1,620 metric tons.

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